LOANS FROM CREDIT BANK

25. [6] **Sri. K. Ramachandran:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of loans exceeding Rs. 10,000 sanctioned by the Travancore Credit Bank during 1125;

(*b*) the names of persons who were given loans exceeding Rs. 20,000 during 1125 and the number of loans below Rs. 3,000 sanctioned during that year?

Minister for Finance and Land Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John):**

(*a*) 39.

(*b*) Loans exceeding Rs. 20,000 .. 6
Loans below Rs. 3,000 .. 98

The names of persons to whom loans have been granted are of a confidential nature and cannot be divulged, without the specific approval of the Bank.

Sri. C. V. Iyyu: Sir, I want to make a statement. Yesterday, among unstarred questions, my question No. 1556 marked here as 5 has not been answered nor has it been placed on the table. I enquired about it today and I humbly bring to your notice this fact. It is an important question, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: Answers to unstarred questions will be placed on the table either to-day or as and when those answers are received during the Session.

ശ്രീ. ഇട്ടീര അച്യുക്കൻ : ഇന്നലെ ഞാൻ ഒരു അടിയന്തിരപ്രമേയം ഹാജരാക്കിയിരുന്നു. അപ്പോൾ ആ ഹൈക്കോടതി വിധിയെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെന്റിന് യാതൊരു വിവരവുമില്ലെന്നും വിവരം കിട്ടിയാലുടനെ സഭയെ അറിയിക്കാമെന്നും പറയുകയുണ്ടായി. ഇതിനകം എന്തെങ്കിലുംവിവരം ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

Mr. Speaker: I have already stated that the information will be placed before the House when the Government get the required information.

Sri. T. Kochukrishna Pillai: Sir, now I am given a different seat from the last day's.

Mr. Speaker: In regard to the arrangement of seats, each party is allotted a particular block. Alterations if any would be made only at the instance of the leader of the Party.

Sri. C. V. Iyyu: Sir, I had put in a request that the members of the Independent group and the Cochin Congress group may be seated together.

Mr. Speaker: The hon'ble members who are independent are allotted seats separately in a block. "The Independents" do not constitute a party. I saw a letter addressed to the Chair by the hon'ble member Mr. Iyyu designating himself as Convener. I can understand a Party having a leader, or Deputy leader or its Secretary. But I do not think that the House can take cognizance of a Convenor nor have the other members mentioned in the letter signified their assent to the course suggested by Mr. Iyyu.

Sri. C. V. Iyyu: The Cochin People's Congress and the Independent members have signed this letter recognising me as the person to convene. We are practically a party and I am their Leader, Deputy Leader and the Secretary.

ശ്രീ. ഇട്ടീര അച്യുക്കൻ : ഒരു പാർട്ടി എന്ന നിലയിൽ ഞങ്ങളാരും കരുതിട്ടില്ല.

Sri. P. Balakrishnan Tampi: If we are to follow the House of Commons procedure, I think it would be better to place this un-attached party, the Cross Benchers as we may call them, in the middle of the House between the organised parties.

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Mr. Speaker: If that arrangement suits the House better, that can be accepted.

Sri. T. Kochukrishna Pillai: May I know, Sir, whether the Tamil Nad Congress Party is reckoned only as Mr. Nesamoni's party?

Mr. Speaker: It is at the instance of the Leader of the party that seats are arranged for the members of the party. If any member has been removed from that party, arrangements will be made to provide him with a separate seat.

Sri. P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Sir, is any hon'ble member in order in trying to convert this into a forum for ventilating domestic grievances of his or her party?

Mr. Speaker: No domestic grievance has been allowed to be raised.

ശ്രീ. എൻ. കെ. കൃഷ്ണപിള്ള: ഞാൻ ഒരു അടിയന്തിരപ്രമേയം ഹാജരാക്കിയിരുന്നു. അതു് എന്തായി എന്നു് അറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

Mr. Speaker: It must have been considered by the Chair and disposed of.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Travancore-Cochin General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill

Minister for Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John):** Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore-Cochin General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, and I move that the Bill as revised by the Select Committee be taken up for consideration.

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):** I second it.

ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ. ജോൺ: സെലക്ട് കമ്മറ്റി ഈ ബില്ലിൽ യാതൊരു ഭേദഗതിയും വരുത്താതെ അതുപോലെതന്നെ പാസാക്കി അയച്ചിരിക്കയാണു്. ഇതുതലായി ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി എനിക്കു് ഒന്നും പറയുവാനില്ല.

The motion was put and carried

The Bill was taken up for consideration

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: May I know from the hon'ble member in charge of the Bill what is the total value of tobacco imported into the State.

ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ ജോൺ: ഏകദേശം രണ്ടു കോടി രണ്ടു ലക്ഷം രൂപ.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: What was the revenue derived from the duty on tobacco?

ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ. ജോൺ: ൧൯൫൯-ൽ ൩൨ ലക്ഷം രൂപ.
൧൯൫൮-ൽ ൩൦ ലക്ഷം രൂപ.
൧൯൫൭-ൽ ൨൦ ലക്ഷം രൂപ
(൭ഴരമാസത്തേക്കു)
൧൯൫൭-ലെ റിവൈസ്ഡ് എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ ൩൨ ലക്ഷത്തിൽ ചില്വാനം രൂപ.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: What is the value of tobacco products imported into Travancore?

ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ. ജോൺ: രണ്ടു കോടി രണ്ടു ലക്ഷം രൂപ.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: Inclusive of tobacco?

ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ. ജോൺ: പുകയിലയും അതിൽനിന്നും ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്ന മറ്റവസാധനങ്ങളും ചേർത്തു ള്ളതാണു് പറഞ്ഞതു്.

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